Delaware Department of Agriculture Pesticide Compliance

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Pesticide Testing Program

The Department of Agriculture will be conducting testing once each month in the Delaware Department of Agriculture Conference Center on Rt. 13 in Camden. The exam schedule and start times are:

Wednesday, June 26, 2013 – 1:00 pm Wednesday, July 31, 2013 – 1:00 pm Wednesday, August 28, 2013 – 1:00 pm Wednesday, September 25, 2013 – 1:00 pm

*Exams will start promptly at 1:00 PM. Registered participants are encouraged to arrive prior to the start time for check in. **No one will be permitted to enter the class after 1:00 PM.** No Exceptions or Excuses accepted. If you arrive after 1:00 pm please reschedule for the next available testing. A valid driver license is required for identity during registration. Participants will have (3) hours to complete any requested exams.

No cell phones, electronic devices, books or papers are allowed when entering the exam room. Pencils, calculators and calculation space will be provided.

Please DO NOT write on exams or exam labels.

The National Pesticide Applicator Core Manual can be viewed online at:

http://www.nasda.org/9381/Foundation/11379/11383/6684.aspx/

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Carter by phone at 302-698-4575 or by email at steved.carter@state.de.us.

IF YOU ARE PUTTING OUR ADDRESS IN YOUR GPS, PLEASE PUT 2320 S. DUPONT HWY. CAMDEN DE 19934. THAT IS OUR PHYSICAL ADDRESS.

Delaware Department of Agriculture Pesticide Compliance Section Pesticide Applicator Certification Exam Instructions

Instructions

- 1. Registration for the exam: You must register for the pesticide applicator examinations at least one week prior to the exam date. To register, call the Delaware Department of Agriculture at 302-698-4571 or 1-800-282-8685 (DE only) and ask for the Pesticide Compliance Section. Please be prepared to provide the following information: Full Name; Phone Number (where you can be reached during the day); Address; and which category(s) of pest control you will be tested in.
- 2. Training Manuals: These manuals are available for purchase through the Dept of Ag call Kenda at 302-698-4571.
- 3. Exam Information: The exams will be given closed book. Pocket calculators are recommended for use on the exams, which include calibration questions.
- 4. Reporting of Grades: A passing score is 70% or higher. Exam results will be mailed to the address listed on the exam cover page. For those failing the exam, an opportunity to retake the exam will be given thirty days after the initial exam. A date for the re-examination will be included with your test score notice. Only one re-examination is permitted in any twelve (12) month period.
- 5. Payment for Certificates: Payment is due within 30 days of receipt of your passing notice. The fee is \$30.00 for commercial pesticide applicators.
- Study the Core Manual for free!

Go to: http://dda.delaware.gov/pesticides/Pest_applicators.shtml on our website and you will find the complete core manual as a tutorial and study guide.